Regarding code requirements for amateur radio licenses.

- 1. I believe that code test requirements should be retained for all HF band operating privileges.
- 2. CW is the most reliable form of communication on HF.
- 3. ${\tt CW}$ is valuable for emergency communication (particularly for reliable long-range paths).
- 4. I am concerned that equipment manufacturers will delete the CW mode from HF equipment if the operator licensing does not require it.